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SUBJECT: VETRA CASE

REF: STATE 237175

ACTING POL COUNSELOR TOOK OCCASION OF CALL CONCERNING
ANOTHER TOPIC ON MFA USA DIVISION DEPUTY DIRECTOR FEDOSEYEV
OCT 4 TO RAISE VETRA CASE HE NOTED CONCERN HAD BEEN
EXPRESSED TO WHITE HOUSE, AND THAT EMBASSY WAS RAISING CASE
ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS. AS BACKGROUND, HE SAID WE UNDER-
STOOD VETRA WAS CONVICTED OF LISTENING TO AND PUBLICIZING
FOREIGN BROADCASTS IN 1953 AND SENTENCED TO 25-YEAR PRISON
TERM, AND LATER SENT TO MORDOVIAN PRISON. EMBASSY WOULD
APPRECIATE ANY INFO MFA CAN PROVIDE ON CASE, AND VETRA'S
CURRENT SITUATION. FEDOSEYEV TOOK NOTE AND SAID HE WOULD
LOOK INTO IT.
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